

vRx vs Rapid7 Insight VM

At Vicarius, we believe that periodic scans requiring on-premise appliances and a separate tool for patch management are no longer a winning strategy when it comes to vulnerability management.

Comparison Paragraph

vRx's cloud-based vulnerability detection works in real-time to relay the latest risks in your environment to our sleek and intuitive dashboard. No matter the nature of the vulnerability, vRx offers a mitigation for it right out of the box. Compared with something like InsightVM from Rapid7's methodology of periodic and often infrequent scans, this allows us to discover vulnerabilities much more *rapidly*. Furthermore, we have a fully featured patch management suite built in - this results in automatic patch deployment and, ultimately, closing the patch gap.

Competitive Advantages

1. vRx's continuous vulnerability discovery means your security teams will have the latest vulnerability data at all times allowing them to secure environments much more effectively than with point-in-time scans
2. vRx's Patchless Protection™ provides an additional security layer to ensure you're always protected even when there's no patch or update available.
3. vRx's scripting engine allows for greater flexibility when mitigating configuration-based vulnerabilities, deploying software, or performing any other IT and Security tasks you can dream up
4. vRx's intelligent prioritization engine takes the context of where each vulnerability exists within the environment along with a multitude of other data points. This automatically assigns a risk-based priority to each app, OS, and asset so your team can focus their efforts where it's needed most and ignore the noise of vulnerabilities less likely to be exploited in your environment.
5. Built-in patch management for both 3rd party apps and all major OS families enables IT teams to remediate vulnerabilities extremely quickly. Having this in the same vulnerability management platform allows for easy tracking of vulnerabilities from detection to remediation.

- Because vRx is cloud-based, its capabilities easily span all locations of your organization. Whether the asset is located on-prem, in the cloud, WFH, colo, or in a satellite office it will receive all of vRx's features all of the time.

Competitive Advantages Table

Feature	vRx	Rapid7 InsightVM
Vulnerability Scanning	vRx is continuously detecting and reporting new vulnerabilities in your environment. Using lightweight agents and an intuitive cloud dashboard, you will always be informed of the current active CVEs in your environment at all times.	InsightVM is an agent-based vulnerability scanning and assessment solution.
Vulnerability Remediation	vRx not only detects vulnerabilities but also has the tools to remediate them. Depending on the nature of the vulnerability, vRx has a corresponding mitigation method available.	InsightVM can track and display some metrics on remediations but is not able to facilitate the remediation itself without relying on additional solutions or integrations.
Patchless Software Protection	vRx's Patchless Protection provides a compensating control to monitor and protect the most vulnerable apps where there isn't a patch available otherwise.	InsightVM does not offer any advanced mitigation technologies such as patchless protection.
Contextual Prioritization	vRx goes beyond basic vulnerability detection by analyzing and weighing additional risk factors associated with each vulnerability. From there, the prioritization engine automatically assigns an easy-to-read risk score so you know where your security and IT teams need to spend the most time and energy.	InsightVM largely relies on external threat intel for prioritization. They also offer a "tagging" system to address the context of assets, but this solution is highly manual and easy to misconfigure.

Patch Management	vRx makes patch management easy. OS and 3rd party app patches are automatically aggregated in vRx for you and are able to be installed on endpoints through one-time patches as well as through automation.	InsightVM does not offer any patch management. This means you will need additional tools to address this stage of the vulnerability lifecycle with InsightVM - this increases risk, effort, and cost.
Continuous Assessment	vRx's agents report the latest vulnerability data to a cloud dashboard in real-time. Vulnerabilities can be introduced into an environment through a new vulnerability being published, a new app being installed, and new devices joining the network. Not having to wait until the next scheduled scan to detect these is an important component in reducing organizational risk.	InsightVM offers live dashboards where agents frequently update vulnerability data and various analytics.
Robust Reporting	vRx provides several reporting options so you can choose what works best for your organization. Exporting data to external sources like SIEM, Syslog, and Ticketing systems is possible, as well as downloading executive and granular technical reports.	InsightVM offers live dashboards where agents frequently update vulnerability data and various analytics.
Great overall value	All of vRx's features are included for one price which is simply based on the number of agents. The reduction in risk and effort required provides partners and end customers with fantastic ROI.	Because of the requirement of using multiple solutions to cover the entire vulnerability lifecycle when using InsightVM, it does not offer as good value as vRx.